RICHMOND, VA., January 26.-To-day the twelfth day after the execution of Thos J. Cluverius, the cell occupied during hi confinement in the city juli was opened and examined. It was said that the room had only been opened once since the prisoner walked out to ascend the gallows, but its condition looked as if it had been opened several times. Eight representatives of the Richmond press walked in the room and immediately commenced an examination.

The cell presented rather a lonely appearance and the closely shut room had a musty smell. In the centre was the table. closely associated with letters, theories and statements of the prisoner. On the bench near the window was the basin, while the arm chair in which he used to sit was near On his couch lay the steel gray suit of clothes which he wore during his trial and while confined in the jail as he left it when Argument in the telephone case beg he put on his execution clothes. In the the United States Supreme Court Monday, vest pockets were found his watch, a worn

In the last 10 days more than \$5,000,000 one dollar note, tooth-pick and some other small trinkets. The watch had an open

face, and stopped running at 3.14 o'clock. The reporters' main object was to find some evidence of confession, but their search was in vain. A small memorandum book was found in the inside vest pocket of found. It contained the names of all the witnesses during the trial and many not examined. The manner of arranging this book was very systematic. Opposite the "watch key," "Belle Island" and other points of evidence he had placed all the witnesses, and every minor point was taken note of. It also contained the principal points brought out in the prisoner's review of the evidence which he furnished Gov.

On the dingy walls over the couch hung Cluverius's straw hat which he often wore during the summer of 1885. A large quantity of letters were found upon his table from different people. They were mostly letters of condolence. Nothing was found that would in any way show that he knew anything about the death of his cousin. The trunk of the prisoner was in very good order, and contained many memoranda, letters and trinkets, but nothing of interest. The reporters spent over half an hour in the cell, searched vigilantly, but found nothing that in any way implicated the prisoner in the dastardly crime committed March 13th, 1885.

A Big Robbery in Charleston.

Charleston is very much stirred up over the systematic robbery of one of the largest wholesale houses on East Bay, and a Pinkerton detective who has been working up the case has just made his report. It is said that sirce the death of the senior some six years ago the house has fallen behind between \$100,000 and \$150,000, but it was not until six months ago that the house suspected anything wrong. A Pinkerton detective was sent for. Soon after this a young man was given employment in the store and gradually worked himself up from porter, watchman, assistant shipping clerk, etc, remaining in each department long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with his fellow clerks. The young man turned out to be a detective and about a week ago he returned to his employers and made his report to the agency who sent it to the house. The report exposed the whole business and designated the guilty parties. The firm is now treating with them with a view to recovering a portion of the spoils. It is said that one of the clerks or with its capital stock of \$500,000 all subsalesmen, or whoever he is (nobody seems | scribed, was organized last night. to know who he is,) has offered \$5,000 to get off. This enterprising youth, so the the Egypt oil district, demolished the boiler story goes, has managed in five or six years house and killed two men.

The Senatorial deadlocks city bank, and to do this on a salary of \$75 ana, New Jersey and West Virginia conper month. There are said to be three or time. four others who have been equally success ful in business, and it is stated that the reason the matter has been kept quiet is because the firm is endeavoring to compromise with its wealthy employees. This, it may be repeated, is simply a summary of the thous and and one rumors that are flying about condensed and put into narrative form .-Savannah News.

The Railroads and the Law.

Prominent railroad men suggest a convention of railroad representatives to agree upon a rise of 100 per cent. in through freight rates, with the anticipated effect of creating a panic and bringing about the repeal of the inter-State commerce Act. Such an advance would pay the railroads very well until the commissioners brought them to books for violating the fundamental requirement of the act, which is that the rates shall be "reasonable and just." An Governor W. B. Bates, Democrat. advance of 100 per cent. in rates at one The Michigan Legislature has time by all the railroads would look like a bill directed against imported detectives pool or conspiracy, and would have to be like Pinkerton's men. explained satisfactorily by reference to de-tails. There is a penalty of \$5,000 for each violation of the act. This penalty, together with the terrors of an investigation, will probably prevent any unnecessary advance of rates. The better policy for the railroads is to accept the Act loyally and try to carry it out in good faith. They have long desired something to protect them from over the discovery of what themselves, and they may yet find the inter-State commerce Act the very thing they have wanted. It subjects them to the restraigts of law, and must tend to substitute civilized methods for barbarous and predatory habits. There are some roads probably that never had a solid basis of is growing serious, and trouble is expected business. But to roads that are really needed, quiet, steady and honest ways, such | come. as the law requires, will in the end be ad- The Health Commissioners of New York mitted to be better. Stockholders will un- have decided not to declare small pox epidoubtedly fare better when railroad officials demical as it would cause the city to lose lose their autocratic powers and wild-cat about \$1,000,000 worth of trade. adventures have an end .- Baltimore Sun.

Head of the Signal Service.

Officers of high rank in the army are confident that no action will be taken in the matter of the appointment of a new chief signal officer for the present. It will be impossible to accomplish anything in the way of a transfer of the signal bureau to the civil service at this session of Congress. It is the general impression that for this reason the War Department will use its influence to postpone the appoinment of a new chief until after the next session of Congress. Captain Greely will be allowed to remain at the head of the corps until the fate of the proposed changes is definitely Greely will be made chief signal officer. It is one of the "plums" of the service, and there is not a colonel of the line who would not willingly accept it. Gen. Hazen held the rank of colonel when he was appointed, and it is not probable an officer of a lower rank could jump to a brigadier generalship. Another question has arisen in connection with the temporary appoint ment of Captain Greely. The statutes have it that there shall be no temporary appointments for a longer period than ten days after the death, resignation or dismissal of an official. There is some difference of opinion as to the proper construction to be placed on the statute. The second comptroller will take up this question when ten days have expired from the death of Gen. Hazen, and will probably render some decision on the dispute points.

Wall Papers.

If you live in a rented house, refuse to says she is going with her daughter to Paris sign the next lease unless the house shall till the appeal of Spies be decided. be papered for you. Accept a cheap paper if necessary, but stipulate that you shall do your choosing yourself. Then make your self fit to choose, and don't rely on the gli best clerk that ever persuaded a hesitating customer. Read Eastlake's "Hints on Household Taste," get the "House Beautiful" from the library, and look up Scribper's Household Art Series. At least, read Eastlake, and discover for yourself that the so-called Eastlakian papers and carpets are far from being made after his designs: are, in short, what he most abominated.

Then, armed and equipped with know-ledge, make a determined raid upon the ledge, make a determ are, in short, what he most abominated. and then, if you must, go up to 25, but no points. higher. One of the prettiest papers I ever saw was only 15 cents a roll. Of course there was no gilt, but gilt is of doubtful value in a paper. If you are very short of funds, put the paper on yourself. It is not at all an impossible task,—Good House

A maid is a young tady who is single and who will be won if she marries.

keeping.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The deadlock continues in the Indiana egislature. The West Virginia Legislature failed to

The brewers at Des Moines, Ia., have again closed their retail bars. The trial of boodle Alderman O'Neill, of

New York, began yesterday. The British steamer Crambrook has been lost at sea with her crew of 30 men. A dozen families in Hazelton, Penn., have been poisoned by eating a bad cheese.

Company, of New Orleans, has been burned. The Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament excited little interest. A fire in Dallas, Tex., on Wednesday, destroyed \$400,000 worth of property.

Ex-President Hayes has been appointed Argument in the telephone case began in

In the last 10 days more than \$5,000,000 worth of Alabama public lands has been | The French were pursuing the rebels.

The British steamship Nepaul recently sank a Chinese transport with 100 mandarins and soldiers.

The lower house of the Texas Legislature the prisoner's suit, and it was hoped that in has passed a bill forbidding officials of that this some valuable evidence might be State from using free passes on railroads. The National Convention of the Woman of Morch, Suffrage Association opened its session at Washington vesterday.

> Governor Foraker, of Ohio, has issued a roclamation of quarantine against the expected to die. shipment of cattle for Illinois. Judge Thomas S. Ashe, of the State Su-

preme Court, is critically ill at his home, in Wadesboro, N. C. The residence of H. F. Ross, at Fernan City, Pa., was burned, and his four children were burned to death.

The United Labor party of Philadelphia, Pa., in convention have nominated Thomas Phelps, a shoemaker, for Mayor.

Two pilots were drowned while attempt ng to make a landing at Barnegat, N. J. their boat being lost in the gale. The resolution to amend the Constitution

o as to permit women to vote has been killed in the Senate. Ex-Sheriff Harry H. Koch, of Buffalo,

N. Y., committed suicide Tuesday by hang-There has been no advance towards a set-

element of the trouble in Higgin's carpet Wellsburg, W. Va., exploded, killing John factory at New York. Bismarck claims that he will soon publish | John Parish. paper from the Pope, taking sides with

the government. Over 30,000 longshoremen are on a strike

The North Carolina Knights of Labor have passed resolutions urging the passage of the Blair educational bill. The headquarters of the Richmond and Danville railroad will soon be moved back

to Richmond. The Chicago Union League has declined ber of that body.

The longshoremen's strike in New York is growing in proportions, and has now extended to nearly all the steamship lines. An order has been issued forbidding the Smith, is sentenced to be hanged April 14. exportation of horses across the German frontier in any direction.

The Memphis (Tenn) National Bank, A boiler explosion near Oil City, Pa., in

The Senatorial deadlocks in Texas, Indi-

Failures for the week: United States 236, Canada 35-total 271, against 301 last week. Evictions continue in Ireland. The Irish

members of Parliament gave strong expression to their indignation yesterday. There have been 30 new cases of cholera ton about 1.30. and 8 deaths in Buenos Ayres since Wednes-

The Tennessee Senate has passed on its final reading the prohibition amendment to were killed, one was mortally and the the Constitution, the vote being 31 to 2. It is said that United States Treasurer fordan will tender his resignation, to take effect on the 1st of May.

The Senate has passed the House bill to

appropriate \$300,000 for a site and a pub-lic building in Charleston. The Tennessee Legislature, on the sixth ballot for United States Senator, elected ex-

The Michigan Legislature has passed a

Two boys, aged 12 and 13 respectively, were drowned in the Schuylkill canal. They were skating, and the ice broke.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the

The people of Corinth, Miss., are elated over the discovery of what appears to be black and white iron ore 12 miles distant. Four ballots were taken in joint session in the Texas Legislature for Senator, but without final result. Reagan leads. The longshoremen's strike in New York

in a few days when large ocean steamships

Senator Butler has introduced an amend-

ment to the river and harbor bill, providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for Winvah Bay The Texas Legislature balloted for United

States Senator without result. A joint bal-

lot will be taken to-day. General Maxey leads. To-day the two houses of the West Virginia Legislature will ballot for Senator in

joint assembly, and it is thought that Camden will be elected. Hollingsworth, the defaulting treasurer

of Knox county, Ind., walked into the court room and gave himself up. It is said he will implicate prominent citizens. Several persons have died at Mount Clair, shoe manufacturers, went on a strike beknown. In case the transfer cannot be Several persons have died at Mount Clair, effected, it is not the opinion that Capt. N. J., from drinking water from a well that had been poisoned by the drainage of a cess

The New German Liberals of the Second chow for the Reichstag, in opposition to J. H. Engel, of Sunbury, Pa., died re

cently of hydrophobia. He was bitten by dog above the eye a short time ago. He frothed at the mouth with convulsions beore dving. Ten thousand people assembled in Madison Square Garden, New York, Sunday

night, in compliment to Michael Davitt and his wife. Governor Lee and some friends have gone on an excursion to Minnesota. They will visit the ice pelace at St. Paul, and after-

wards go to Duluth. Mrs. Van Zandt, the mother of the girl who wants to marry the anarchist Spies,

Father McGlynn has replied at length to Archbishop Corrigan. He accuses the pre-

A party of masked men, supposed to be distillers, in Dawson county, Ga., waylaid Andrew Howard and stamped him

In Towns county, Gu., J. C. Justice shot and killed J. B. Goddard, whom he suspected of giving information to revenue

cheap papers; ask for 15 cent rolls first, river, near Reading, Pa., and at other permanent seats of the Government.

The employees in Wiggias & Co.'s carpet tions of the American government in the factory at New York, numbering 2,300, matter.

In a district of the intermediate from Atanta he accurate any dropped this pocket book containing the money out and in most instances the claim is sustained of the car window. He got off the train of the car window. He got off the train the money that once purchased slaves now

have struck because of the discharge of some employees.

General Charles P. Stone, the American General Charles P. Stone, the American General Charles P. Stone, the American Sage of the retaliation fishery bill by the first station and went back to look for it. He succeeded in fit. He succeeded in fit.

General who in recent years rendered con- Senate. A large crowd assembled in the spicuous service in the Egyptian army, is

Sunday night the post office at Columbus. Miss., was robbed of \$500 and seven registered letters. Two mail robberies occurred near Hazlehurst, Miss.

The Federal grand jury at St. Louis has returned 14 indictments against persons charged with frauds in the elections last November. By a fire at Reidsville, N. C., Sunday, the

\$60,000. The shot tower of the Gulf Shot and Lead About 100 of the Lorillard strikers re-

turned to the factory and begged to be re-instated on the old terms. They were all taken back. A Democratic caucus met at Nashville, Tenn., Monday, and nominated Bate, who

had just retired from the gubernatorial race. This assures his election. A dispatch from Tonquin says that Col. Baissand has carried the rebel position at Mika Than-Hoa, and that 500 were killed.

The Women's Temperance Union of Virginia has passed resolutions congratulating Mrs. Cleveland on her being a total abstainer.

Joseph L. Morgan, of South Carolina, Mexico, has resigned, to take effect the 1st Freeman Arlington, of Augusta, Ga.,

was shocked by electricity on Thursday night, in try to fix an electric light. He is The President's reception to Congress and the Judiciary, the second of this sea-

son's series, took place at the White House Thursday night. The boot and shoe factories of Worcester and Spencer, Mass., have commenced a

movement looking to the non-employment of any Knights of Labor. The American Cotton Oil Company,

operating in Mississippi, has raised the price of cotton seed-a victory for the planters. Postmaster Francis E. Sharp, of Oconto. Wis., was lodged in jail at Milwaukee last

night, charged with having rifled a large number of registered letters. Calculations on the total yield of the sugar crop of Cuba vary between 600,600 and 800,000 tons. There is still a fair demand for tobacco and cigars.

The boiler in the Harvey paper mill at and Thomas Nelson and severely injuring Frank D. Walcott, from Vermont, went

into an opium den in Livingston, Montana. and died from the use of the drug. The in New York, and many ocean steamships | Chinamen running the den were ordered to quit, and they did so. Three colored men were drowned in

South fiver, near Annapolis. One of the number broke through the ice, and the other two were drowned in trying to rescue Advices from Zanzibar say Count Telekey's expedition for the exploration of Cen-

to elect Mr. Gladstone an honorary mem- tral Africa, which arrived in Zanzibar last June, has now started for the mainland. James J. Titus, of Belvidere, N. J., the college janitor convicted of the murder and outrage of the servant girl named Tillie Three local assemblies in Philadelphia,

> ceded from the Knights of Labor. Their grievance is that "boss" tailors (middle men) have been admitted into the order. A dispatch from Snakim says it is reported that a small force of Abyssinians attacked Wassowah and were repulsed with a loss of 200 killed. Five Italians were

composed of journeymen tailors, have se-

killed. taken. All the members were present, and the figures went back to those of last week. President and Mrs. Cleveland, with a large party of friends, went to Baltimore Monday night and were present at the charity ball. They returned to Washing-

At Nelson, Minn., Thursday night, four men in a sleigh, crossing a railroad track, were run into by a train. Two of them fourth was badly injured.

Thomas C. Evans, of Nanticoke, Pa., who was arrested last fall for bribery at the Republican Convention, was convicted in the Criminal Court at Wilkesbarre. The striking operatives in Higgins's car

pet factory at New York are said to have gained the victory over their employers. They have returned to work in a body. Havemeyer's Sugar Refining Company's works on Commercial street, Brooklyn.

have been closed by a want of coal, throwing a large number of men out of employment. Charles Taylor, aged 18, formerly clerk in the post office at Columbus, Miss., has been arrested in Nashville with \$500 of

stolen money in his possession. The passage by the United States Senate of the Edmunds fisheries bill attracts very and it is now probable that the boys will be little attention at Toronto. None of the newspapers comment on the matter edito

Seven jurors in the O'Neill bribery case have been taken from the box by challenges by the prosecution. Others havn been ob-

tained, and the day closed with 11 in the The demands of the employees of the National Tube Works of Pittsburg, Pa.,

for an advance of wages has been granted. ship in it that would float two minutes The increase will average 15 per cent., and under fire of any European man of-war. affects 2,500 workmen. Company, at Plymouth, Pa., was totally burned Tuesday night. It was one of the turn, but a lot of frail and badly construct-

largest breakers in a thracite coal regions, and had a capacity for 1,200 tons per day. The origin of the recent great fires at Yverdon, Switzerland, has been traced to Anarchis's, who set fire to many buildings ures we have quoted. They go to show that had the Republican party remained in covered—can be utilized when he becomes with the object of making work for unemployed persons.

The Senate of Michigan Thursday night passed a joint resolution to submit the pro-hibitory amendment to the vote of the people by a vote of 22 to 10. The resolution had already passed the House. All the employees (225 in number) of Selz, Schwab & Co., of Chicago, boot and

cause the firm would not discharge nonunion workmen. The sale of the Little Rock and Mississippi River railroad was made yesterday to Berlin district have nominated Prof. Vir. Jay Gould, who paid \$180,000 for it. The sale previously made had been set aside for

non compliance with statutes. Thirty Democratic members of the House and nine Democratic Senators of the New Jersey Legislature balloted in joint session for Senator yesterday, but did not have the required majority. They adjourned until to-day.

Advices from Mexico say a great deal of suffering is reported omong the Chinese in Mazatlan, arising out of differences between the laborers and the companies which brought them out. Coal operators along the Baltimore and

down a number of their works on account of the scarcity of cars. About 1,000 men are thrown out of employment. The office of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, at Richmond, Texas,

was robbed of \$1,400 on Tuesday night. late of disingenuousness, and adheres to his | The station agent was forced, at the muzzle of a pistol, to show them the safe. The cotton erop in Mexico this year will mount to about 300,000 quintals and as 100,000 quintals a month are required to make up, the deficit will have to be im-

ported from the United States. Senator Mahone introduced in the Senate a bill to provide for the reimbursement of dren under 2 years of age, residing a mile the States of Maryland and Virginia for south of Burr Oak, Mich., were found It is the general opinion at Madrid that

A tire in Whitehurst & Owen's sash and there is no prospect of negotiations for the blind factory at Richmond, Va., entailed a commercial treaty between Spain and the United States being successful. The Spanhome in Greensboro. When about nine of this commercial treaty between Spain and the United States being successful. The Spanhome in Greensboro. When about nine of the spanhome in Greensboro. ish authorities are distrustful of the inten- miles from Atanta he accidentally dropped

vicinity of the custom house and post office, blocking the street and showing great en-

The Inter-State Commerce Bill has been aid before the President for his signature. He has referred it to the Attorney Genera or consideration and report on the consti-

utionality of its provisions. The New York Herald says it is understood that Secretary Manning and United States Treasurer Jordan will both resign Piedmont Hotel, Star warehouse and eight stores were destroyed. Entire loss about their present positions and accept the management of the new 3,000,000 dollar bank. which it is said, is soon to be organized in

that city. Assembly 1184, Knights of Labor, Balti more, have sued S. Ruth & Son, tin can makers, for \$20,000 damages for breach of contract charges that Ruth & Son agreed to pay Union prices for work, and broke their contract, thus throwing many men out of employment.

The Indiana Senatorship is as far from a settlement as ever, and there is no immediate prospect of a change. The General Assembly met in joint convention Monday and took one ballot, which resulted: Turpie, 74; Harrison, 70; Allen, 4.

The explosion of a boiler occurred at Spangs & Co.'s iron works at Elnaborough, near Pittsburg, Pa., badly wrecking the yer. mill. One man named Patterson was insecretary of the United States legation at stantly killed and a number of others seriously injured. Friday, Mrs. Kuester, of Wisner, No

braska, put poison in a bottle of whisky with which her husband afterwards treated the family of John Wherrer. All who drank were taken violently ill, and Louis Wherrer has since died. Mrs. Kuester has been arrested. Two bills directed against the employ ment of Pinkerton's officers within the

State were introduced in the New Jersey Legislature yesterday. They were general bills, prohibiting, under heavy penalty, any person not actually a citizen of the State from acting as police or detective officer. Bud Cornish went to the house of a farmer, John Green, near Sharpsville, Ky. and after a few words, shot and killed Lulu Green, aged 18. The mother attempted to

in jail at Springfield. The organization of the New Jersey Sen ate has been postponed until Friday. In the House the Democrats by a party vote passed a resolution to begin balloting for Senator, and Leon Abbott, of Hudson, received the 30 Democratic votes, the Repub licans refusing to vote on the ground of

save her daughter and was also seriously

wounded. Cornish was arrested and lodgep

Senator Morgan introduced as an amend ment to the bill which passed the House creating a Department of Agriculture and Labor, a section providing for the transfer of the signal service to one of the civil departments of the Government (not named) and providing for the retention of the present organization.

Henry Stiles, a colored boy 10 years old was arrested in Savannah for the murder of Charles Bogens, colored, 14 years old. The two boys had a quarrel on Tuesday, and Stiles struck Bogens in the back with a brickbat. Bogens died Thursday morning. He was subject to spasms. Sulles

About 200 cases of giant powder exploded while in transit over the Missouri Pacific road half a mile west of Fort Scott, Kansas, yesterday morning. It was a large to the specific road half a mile west of Fort Scott, Kansas, yesterday morning. transported in a magazine car. The train always "on a head." consisted of 23 freight cars and 15 of them were completely demolished. The engine was badly broken up, but not blown off the track. Only one man was killed. An Orsini bomb was thrown near the

Town Hall in Altoona last night, but it exploded soon and did no harm. Fragments of the bomb were analyzed, and it was The Senate separation at Indianapolis, found that it had not been manufactured Ind., is without change. Two ballots were by an expert. Several Socialists were arfound that it had not been manufactured rested on suspicion of being concerned in short detention.

In the sundry civil appropriation bill reported by Senator Allison, the estimates amounted to \$31,540,862. The House bill appropriated \$19,753,411. The Senate comnittee has increased the amount to \$22,-693,856. Thus the bill as reported is with the assurance that it is sirloin. \$8,847,006 below the estimates and \$31,945 rent year.

The announcement is made in Cincinnati The announcement is made in Cincinnati
A Louisiana Judge decides that a man erals, curios, autographs, photographs, that a contract has been signed for the pur who loses money for poker may recover gems, postage stamps, walking sticks, umpose of putting on the road a theatrical from the man who sells him the chips. company, under the auspices and with the approval of the Catholic Church, with the object of collecting a fund for the relief of the creditors of the late Archbishop Pur Ap article on singerbroad save that it beyond his december. The man who made a collection of cigar stumps is already noted The venture is to start very soon, but cell. will not do business during Leut.

August Goethe, a car-driver in Milwaukee, was assaulted and robbed some months Two boys, Mahon McCullough and Wm. Pelizo, were arrested on the charge of having done the crime, were convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years. Detectives furnished the evidence against them. Now Father Decker, a Catholic priest, says that the real criminal confessed to him, but that he cannot reveal his name. The priest's statement is generally believed, liberated. They have been shamefully treated in prison, and one of them is said to be dying of consumption.

Roach and the Navy.

From 1869 to 1876, a period of eight years, the Republican party then in control of the government expended \$270,000,000 on the navy, and yet to-day there is not a John Roach was one of the men who bene-An immense breaker of the Parish Coal fitted under this expenditure of money for ed hulks. The talk of the Republican and riding a hobby is this-a man can get papers about John Roach's broken heart off a horse at any time, but from a hobby, does not sound very well in face of the fig- never. control much longer John Roach's heart a few years older by marrying him to an would have doubtless been all right, but electric belle. the country would have been broken .--New Orleans States.

Labor and Capital.

Colonel William Preston Johnson has been making a speech to the Knights of Labor of New Orleans, in which he dealt specially on the fact that war had been delared between labor and capital, and that the conflict could only terminate in the following three ways: The triumph of that a short sleep did for him, because when capital, which would be disastrous to all he slept, he paid attention to it. lasses; the victory of labor, which means revolution, anarchy, bloodshed, and afterward a redistribution of property and more and hurts, this denotes that the man has tempered with incredulity, is apt to freeze misrule and national destruction; or by a been using too much of it. cessation of hostilities and peaceful adjustment on the basis of justice, both sides recognizing that the law of Christ, which is doing uuto others as you would have them do to you, is the only law upon which communities must rest to be permanently

prosperous and happy. Stamped leather chairs are the proper hing for dining-room and library. Dispatches from Fremont, North Bend Coal operators along the Baltimore and Ohio district have been compelled to close miles west of Omaha, report noises on stand on one long when its business end is Thursday night, supposed to be earth-

buakes. An exchange speaks of a man with double teeth who can crack a walnut. That is nothing There is a policeman in Columbia who has a set of false teeth and he can set, and afraid to walk for fear the dew

crack a cocoanut. There is one thing in which the Pilgrim Fathers had the advantage of our English visitors of the present day. They were not "interviewed" as soon as they had landed, and asked had they liked the country. Mrs. Asa J. Milligen and her two chil

tied a stone of 25 pounds weight. J. Davis, a planter, collected \$700 in AtBRIC-A-BRAC.

WOMAN'S AIM. When lovely woman throws a rock, A contumacious hen to scare, It gives th' artistic eye a shock

To mark her attitude and air, But be not to your danger blind, At once a place of safety find,

If you should be beside her then; That is to say, stand near the hen. Parasites-Eye-glasses.

A matter of cores-Apples. The plumber's vegetable-Leek. High strung-Telegraph wires. A matter of taste-Strong butter. A host in himself-The inn-keeper. Something fresh in corsets-A dude. A country-seat-The milking-stool. A grave charge-The sexton's fee. Hours of idolness-Sparkling days. The proper study of womankind is man.

Do wirv men make the best telegraphers? A teetotaller-An accountant in a tea

Much adieu about nothing-The parting

Self-pessession is nine points of the law-Something that will bear looking into-A micro-c pe.

of two society girls.

truth is to tell it yourself.

preciating his associates.

A man who makes notes on his fingernails can have ideas at Lis fingers' ends. The clothes may make the man, but they certainly don't make the ballet dancer. that his glasses are too strong for him.

White glass finger-bowls are the only kind used on tables of fashionable people. The p's that Russia wants-Plunder, power and prestige. No man can digest the English grammar until he has et a mology. When the heart is full the lips are silent;

when the man is full it is different. An after-dinner speaker-The bonbon Never trust the man who is always de-

meet by serving calf's head and ox-tail soup. The latest wrinkle-That in the tails of your overcoat. When a man loses his talse teeth, could it be called a gum drop?

A restaurant keeper can make both ends

The way of the transgressor is hardcause many feet have trodden it. "A Terrible Temptation"-To say "chestnut" when an old joke is sprung. The ur re intelligent you make a jury-

man believe he is the stupider he gets. A conductor can be polite to the ladies and at the same time knock down the fare. Hens have an ambition similar to men. They all want to get on the highest roost. "Two heads are better than one." This themselves. This discourages the good was written before three-story bonnets came in fashion.

It is said of one fashionable young man that he never paid anything but a compli-

Mr. John L. Sullivan seldom becomes

unconscious, still his opponents are always alarmed when he feints. An exchange says that the masculine irl must go. If she have the "go" in her girl must go. If sh why shouldn't she.

will be the unlucky fellow. In India it costs more to get married the affair, but they were liberated after a than to die. Nature is full of wise provisions. A Nebraska court has undertaken to exreports it had got no farther than the bark.

"The most unkindnest cut of all" is frequently furnished you by your butcher When a girl gets mad and rises from a libraries and cabinets of our wealthy citiin excess of the appropriations for the curfellow's knee, but thinks better of it and zens! Pictures, prints, first editions, goes back again, is what they call a relapse. | coins, clocks, watches, bric-a-brac, min-Some one wants to know why spikes were placed on the head of the Goddess of

> has been made since the 14th century. We have certainly seen some that we thought might have been. "Save the fat," says an exchange. If there is going to be a preference in those to be saved, better save the lean. The fat ones will burn better. The subject of American fisheries was

discussed in Parliament on Friday. It was press.—Brooklyn Eagle. hoped that everything would be arranged peaceably. * A professional palmist says a persons can never tell a lie with his hand shut. He can't with his mouth shut, either, Palmistry,

"What is the difference between an angry lover and a jilted maid?" "Give it up." "Why, one is a cross beau, and the other is a cut lass." The discovery of a scarlet snake is re ported by an Ontario paper. The man who

it will be seen, is a great study.

discovered it had in all probability been painting the town red. A New Yorker shot at his wife, but the bullet hit nothing but her store hair. It is Here you sit at ease and want me to set very hard to get at the exact boundaries of the table for 30,000 people. I ought not to a woman nowadays.

One difference between riding a horse

Mr. J. H. Hoffman's horse bit him on the shoulder this morning, to the amuse-ment of those who witnessed it and no painful injury to Mr. Hoffman. Miss Stager, of Chicago, is to marry Lord Butler. One would suppose from

the lady's name that she would prefer a coachman to a butler. The Irishman's manner of obtaining sound sleep is worth imitation. He said

Fullness under the eye denotes language. When the fullness is large and discolored She-"Isn't that papa coming?" He "How provoking; I was just going to steal a kiss." She (ingeniously)—He's awfully near-sighted, Charley-awfully!"

"If a man could only catch fish as easily as he can lie about it." laments a Texas editor. He could, if he only understood fishing as well as he does lying. The expression "sleeps like a top" uite common, but we doubt if anybody

up in a boot. A quaint writer says: "I have seen women so delicate that they are afraid to ride for fear of the horses running away; afraid to sail for fear the boat should overmight fall; but I never saw one afraid to get married.'

He was about to propose, but was somewhat nervous. He didn't know how to begin. At last he stammered out: "I'm very uneasy," "Uneasy," she cchoed. Then she added emphatically: "I'll bet it's a flea off my dog. I've been there." H didn't propose.

They had been married six year

and she said: "If you go out to-night

Smith, I'm going to lock up the house and It has come to pass that almost every Southern town now claims to be on a boom of the car window. He got off the train | The money that once purchased slaves now

SONG.

Our boat is aground on a spit of sand, But what care we? The stars are out and the moon is at hand,

And we hear the rote of the sea. Our boat is aground on a spit of sand While we wait the turn of the tide,

The birds are waking in morning-land, And the planets beginning to hide Where is the night with its shadows and song, The sand spit, the rote of the sea? Were they but myths that to dreams belong. Like the love that he sang to me? -Mary N. Prescott in Harper's Bazar.

The South African Quagga. It is stated that the quagra, the beautisuddenly ceased to exist. "The bootmakers of London and New York wanted his grander, and men, women and children skin for a particular kind of sportsman's boot, and he consequently passed away out of zoology. There may be a few left on the highest and wildest, plateaus, but the Boers, tempted by the high prices, have extirpated the herds which only ten years ago existed in South Africa. That will be the fate of the elephant, too, and possibly of the crocodile. It takes whole provinces to supply ivory for one advertising firm in Oxford street, the price is four-

fold the price of a quarter of a century

ago, and the beasts are hunted with a per-

sistency which in no long time must be

fatal The Indian government is making ef-A good way to make children tell the forts to protect the Asiatic breed, but they -a baby in age, a giant in power-but will all be futile. Animals which when no remedy in America can or ever has dead are exceedingly valuable contract a habit of dying, and laws establishing close time are powerless when it is worth while to run the risk of breaking them. The crocodile's skin is used by smoker's When a man sees double, it is evidence and pursemakers, and so he will disappear. Whatever Europe wants Europe will have; and if the fashion of turning tigers' claws into brooches had developed and spread to America, tigers would have in its loudest praise. Some say they reperished. There will soon not be a bird ceive more benefit from one bottle of B. of paradise on earth, and the ostrich has | B. B. than they have from twenty, thirty only been saved by private breeders. and fifty and even one hundred bottles Man will not wait for the cooling of the of a boasted decection of inert and nonworld to consume everything in it, from medicinal roots and branches of common teak trees to humming birds, and a century or two hence will find himself perplexed by a planet in which there is noth ing except what he makes. He is a poor sort of creator .- London Spectator.

The Court Martial System. "It is a startling fact, shown up by reliable figures," said an army officer yesterday, that 50 per cent. of the soldiers in department were, during the past year, tried by court martial. Most of them, of course, were tried for petty offenses, such as drunkenness, being off duty without leave of absence. This is a pitiful showing, and at the same time its truth cannot be disputed. It proves that there is something radically wrong with the present system of court martial. As the thing is now, if a soldier goes off or becomes intoxicated he is immediately tried by court martial and sentenced to a term in the guard house. That relieves him from duty, and throws the work on the men who behave

soldiers and helps the bad ones. The fact is there ought to be a fixed code of laws, rigidly enforced, with a certain punishment for each crime-something similar to the code which obtains in the police court. Then a soldier who disobeys these laws would know just what punishment to expect. Under the present system a soldier, tried by our court martial, might get a sentence more severe or more lenient than a soldier who commits the very same crime, but is tried by a different court martial board. In my opinion there ought to be less guard house sentence and more fining done. Let a soldier understand that an infringement of the law is going to cost him the half or whole of his month's pay, and he will be pretty apt to keep straight. For that reason a An Ohio girl has had 99 offers of mar- fixed code of laws and fines ought to be riages within two years. Perhaps the 100th | determined upon .- Omaha Bee.

New Fad for Collectors. A new fad for collectors has been discovered, namely, engraved plates. It is not an eight to collect etchings and engravplain "What is in a sausage." At last ings. but these enthusiasts want the steel and copper plates that they were printed from. Is there a stray hobby for any one left to ride? This is an age of collections. and what "rafts" of matter pass through the auction rooms into the pariors and gems, postage stamps, walking sticks, umbrellas (1), gloves, firearms, swords, carvings, play bills, book plates, buttons and business cards. The man who made a beyond his deserts. The piquancy of this An article on gingerbread says that it metal plate collecting doubtless consists in

struck after the lines begin to show signs of weakening under the strain of the

A Heartless Man. Wife (looking up from book)-My gracious alive, I would not have been the wife of the earl of Warwick for anything. Husband-Why? Wife-Because I see it stated that no

less than 30,000 persons ate daily at his table. Husband-What difference would that have made? Wife-Do you reckon I'd want to wait on so many people? Think I could wash so many dishes? Think that a woman's created merely to work? I never saw the like. Men haven't got a bit of sympathy.

live with you another minute, you heartless thing. Husband-Why, Mary, don't carry on so. I have never asked you to wait on so many people. In fact, I don't intend that vou shall.

didn't think you would be so cruel, but the way you spoke, dear, I thought you were in earnest. - Arkansaw Traveler. A Note of Persian Civilization. When the hereditary governor of a great city tells you that his grandfather was boiled to death, and that his own fate may not be different, it strikes you that his grandsire probably was, and that the grandson is, somehow connected with a sugar refinery. But when the gentleman proceeds to explain that his ancestor was judicially boiled to to death, and that the only favor he could obtain was that the water should be hot and not cold when he was plunged into it, a thrill of horror, the listener; but yet such things are and will be again in Persia. The hereditary

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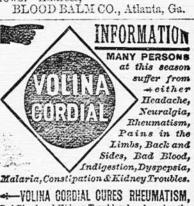
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